



NOTICE OF RACE SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION



**2023 Snipe Open European Championship
European Championship Trophy
August 21 to 27, 2023**

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Circolo Vela Gargnano under Federazione Italiana Vela,
in cooperation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. (RRS)
- 1.2 The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas (RoC) available at https://www.snipe.org/images/2021/SCIRA_2021_Rules_of_Conduct_final.pdf
- 1.3 The Deed of Gift, available at https://www.snipe.org/images/2021/European_Championship_Trophy_2021-final.pdf
- 1.4 The RRS 28, 30.4, 32.1, 32.2, 33, 35, 60.1(a), 62.1(a), 62.2, 63.1, 64.3, 66, modified as specified in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.6 No drones are allowed closer than 500m from racing areas from the Warning Signal for a race and after the last boat has finished the race. This does not apply to OA drones.
- 1.7 The decision of the Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.
- 1.8 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 1.9 RRS Appendix T will apply.
- 1.10 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.11 If there is a conflict between the NoR and SI, the SI will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with WS Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be requested to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

3. NOTICE BOARD

Notice to competitors will be posted on the notice board which is located outside the main entrance of the Circolo Vela Gargnano clubhouse. The online notice board is available at the website: <https://euro.snipechampionships.org>

4. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year, subject to any Deed of Gift restrictions.
- 4.2 Eligible competitors shall enter through an online entry form available at the website: <https://euro.snipechampionships.org> no later than July 1st 2023
- 4.3 No skipper or crew shall be eligible to enter any Class championship race unless:
 - they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or
 - SCIRA-issued equivalent, or
 - shows as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.
- 4.4 No entry is completed if the entry fee is not fully paid as described in 4.1.
- 4.5 Italian crews shall be FIV members and have a valid medical certificate. Foreign competitors must comply with the rules of their national authority.

5. FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is to be paid upon the registration as follows:

a) Early entry fee until July 1st 2023: €325,00 (€200,00 for junior teams) to be paid by credit card through <https://euro.snipechampionships.org>.

b) Late entry fee for seniors from July 2nd 2023 until July 31st 2023: €425,00; for Juniors €250 by credit card through <https://euro.snipechampionships.org>.

5.2 In case the entry is canceled by the competitor before July 15th, 50% of the entry fee will be refunded. No entry fee will be refunded if the entry is canceled by the competitor after July 15th 2023, under any circumstances.

5.3 Coach boats shall register through <https://euro.snipechampionships.org>.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration: registration will take place at the Race Office on August 21th and 22th from 9:00 to 18:00

6.2 Measurement: measurement will take place on August 21th and 22th from 9:00 to 18:00.

6.3 Schedule of Races: 9 races are scheduled. No more than 2 races will be sailed a day, unless to recover lost races, but no more than 3 races shall be sailed a day.

No preparatory signal will be made after 16.00hr on August 27th, 2023.

6.4 When the entrants exceed 90 boats, the fleet may be split and the regatta will consist of a qualifying series and a final series.

7. MEASUREMENT

7.1 All boats shall be presented for inspection with the full equipment, including sails and personal flotation devices during the scheduled measurement. Boats and equipment shall be presented in a dry, clean and salt-free condition. The Race Committee may extend the measurement time.

7.2 Measurement will take place at the Club hangar.

7.3 All boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate and are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class or Race Committee.

7.4 All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

7.5 All boats shall produce a valid Equipment Inspection Sheet (EIS) and equipment marked with stickers according to Measurement Instructions as described on the official regatta website. These measurements and markings should take place in their home countries. Instructions for the EIS will be published on the official regatta website <https://euro.snipechampionships.org>.

7.6 In case that the EIS measurements are done by the Race Committee, a fee of €200,00 will be charged, except if a measurer is not appointed in the home country then no fee will be charged.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available from August 14th, 2023 on the event website <https://euro.snipechampionships.org>

9. VENUE

Races will be sailed on the waters of Lake Garda in front of Gargnano.

10. COURSES

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses as published in the SCIRA Rulebook or web site.

11. SCORING

11.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 When from 7 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 Support boats shall register, within the limits specified in 5.1 above, to the Organizing Committee that will assign an identification to be shown visible on the boat throughout the event.

All coaches, parents, guardians and 'designated adults' are support persons (See RRS definition Support Person and NoR 14).

12.2 Each support vessel shall have a working VHF radio and monitor the radio, and a basic first aid kit.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

According to SCIRA Rules, no electronic device including GPS trackers can be used while racing, except a timer and a compliant electronic compass.

14. PRIZES

14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 boats overall, the first junior team (both skipper & crew), the first female team (both skipper & crew), the first Mixed team, and the first master team (skipper to be at least 45; combined ages of 80 in the boat).

14.2 The European Championship Trophy will be awarded to the Fleet of the first European skipper.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16. INSURANCE

16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 1500000,00 per incident or the equivalent.

16.2 The Organizing Authority will not be responsible for verifying the status or validity of such certificates.

17. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to SCIRA, the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recording, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact info@centomiglia.it

PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)

SOCIAL: opening ceremony buffet; every day buffet or pasta party after races; prizegiving buffet; all socials included in the entry fee.

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REGATTA WEBSITE: <https://euro.snipechampionships.org>

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